


This rejection is respectfully traversed for the reason that it is not the subject matter currently being claimed and because Hammond does not meet the conditions of the claim.

Claim 1 calls for both the port and the passage to permit flow of the working fluid to and from said working volume. The arrangement of Hammond is such that working fluid can only flow into the working volume but not out of it through the port and passage in the component.

With respect to the inquiry regarding the disclosure of claim 1, attention is directed to Figures 354-359, 364, 368, 390-412, 415-420 and pages 171-173, 177, 179 and 186-206.

In view of the foregoing, early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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